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MEMORANDUM FOR: CODIB Support Staff

SUBJECT : Annual Report of the Working Group on Hard-to-Get Publications for FY-67

The efforts of the working group were delayed by the internal situation in Communist China. Most of the work on compiling listings of USSR hard-to-get publications had been completed by the end of the last fiscal year and the Chairman had intended to begin similar work on Communist China during this year. However, the Red Guard purges which began in the Summer of 1967 produced chaos in the Communist Chinese publishing industry and for almost six months there was uncertainty regarding which publications were being continued and which were suspended. As soon as the information could be collected the Chairman had a listing prepared which contained the names of the publications which were believed to have been suspended and circulated the listing to the members of the committee.

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